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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The specification has been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of possible minor errors. However, the applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which applicant may become aware in the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 102 in view of the AIPA and H.R. 2215 that forms the basis for the rejections under this section made in the attached Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as revised by the AIPA and H.R. 2215, applies to all qualifying references, except when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. For such patents, the prior art date is determined under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as it existed prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)).

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3. Claim 1, 4-5, 8 -10, 13 and 16 are rejected under 35 U. S. C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Jo et al., U.S. pub. No. 2003/0117325.

Regarding claims 1 and 5, Jo et al. disclose an antenna on a printed circuit board (PCB) with a compensating capacitor, the antenna comprising: a radiator (24,26 or 104, 102) disposed over a first surface of the PCB (See paragraph 0034), wherein the radiator (10) includes a short circuit stub section (15), a signal feeding section (14), and a tuning section coupled together at a joint (see fig. 2,313,14, and 15), wherein the tuning section includes a bending portion (see fig. 2,313,14, and 15); a signal feeding line (18), disposed on the first surface of the PCB (20) and electrically coupled to the radiator at the signal feeding section of the radiator (10) (see fig. 1 and paragraph 0034); and a ground layer (12), disposed on a second surface of the PCB (20), one terminal of the short circuit stub section (15) being electrically coupled to the ground layer (15)(See fig. 1-3), wherein the bending portion (26,24) of the tuning section is overlapping with the ground layer (12) to form the compensating capacitor (see paragraph 0048, 0070).

Claims 4 and 8, Jo et al. disclose the bending portion of the tuning section extends crossing over an edge of the ground layer (See fig. 2,313,14, and 15).

Claims 9-10, 13 and 16, the methods for forming an antenna on a printed circuit board (PCB), since Jo et al. disclose the product, it is inherent a product by process for performing the method is recited in the claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 2-3, 6-7, 11-12, and 14-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Jo et al., U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0117325 in view of Ngounou Kouam et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,606,062.

Claims 2-3, 6-7, 11-12 and 14-15, Jo et al. disclose all limitations of claim except for the ground layer includes a protruding portion from an edge. However, Ngounou Kouam et al. disclose the ground layer includes a protruding portion from an edge (4), wherein the protruding portion is at least overlapping with antenna (34)(See fig. 1). It would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Jo et al. to have overlapping with the bending portion of the tuning section by Ngounou Kouam et al. The motivation of doing so would have been to provide the protruding portion in order to reduce the overall size of the antenna (See column 7, line 23-27).

Conclusion

5. When responding to the office action, Applicants are advised to provide the examiner with the line numbers and page numbers in the application and/or references cited to assist the examiner to locate the appropriate paragraphs.

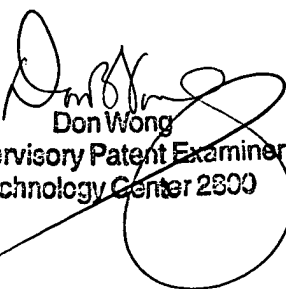
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung Vy whose telephone number is (571) 272-1954. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:30pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 308-7722 for After Final communications.

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